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His Grace,

Archbishop MacNeil,

St. Michael's Palace, Toronto.

My dear Archbishop:

I suppose that Your Grace has not yet had time to have had your appointments at St. Michael's Hospital made permanent by the Board of which you spoke to me. In the meantime Dr. Watson, the head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the University, wishes to arrange the teaching for the students who are taking clinics at St. Michael's Hospital. He would like to have Dr. Cleland made responsible for the teaching in both departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. I hope that we may have Your Grace's approval of this arrangement until the permanent appointments are made.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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His Grace, Archbishop MacNeil,

Toronto.

My dear Archbishop:

I have spoken to Dr. Watson, the head of our department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, about the proposition that you were good enough to have submitted to me yesterday afternoon. As I anticipated, it might, I am afraid, interfere with the policy that we have been pursuing for the last year in the University. We have united the departments of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, having brought Dr. Watson from the Old Country to be the head of both departments, and for teaching purposes to wish to have this carried throughout the University courses.

We should like therefore to have at St. Michael's one person who would be recognised as the head of both departments as far as the teaching is concerned. Dr. Cleland is in our judgment thoroughly competent as head of both departments, and we would gladly give him promotion on the teaching side. Under him as a teacher would be the man to whom Obstetrics would be chiefly entrusted, and we are quite satisfied that in St. Michael's Dr. Crawford should under Dr. Cleland do the teaching for us in Obstetrics, and he might also be given some promotion on our staff as a teacher, though we could not advance him to the same position as we could give Dr. Cleland as head of the department.

As you will observe I am writing entirely from the teaching standpoint, as it is what really concerns us. We desire to have the same

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system of teaching conducted in the two Hospitals. How far this will affect the arrangement of your own service is another matter on which I should not like to express an opinion.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

His Grace,
Archbishop McNeill,
Toronto.

December 10th, 1913

My dear Archbishop:

You have consented I believe to act as one of the Directors of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association. I went to the first meeting for organisation and owing to the unwillingness of any one else I was forced into the temporary chairmanship of the board. Since that, however, I have received information both from Montreal and Vancouver that leads me to doubt whether the organisation should be established here under the auspices that have given rise to it. I am, therefore, asking the Directors to meet in my office this afternoon at five o'clock to discuss the matter, and to hear what Mr. Scullin has to say. If Your Grace has the time I should be very glad to have you here, but if not, I will gladly lay before you again the information that I have.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

